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SUMMARY OF ITEMS OF SIGNIFICANT INTEREST

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1. ASIA

a. CINCPAC HAS ADVISED JCS THAT THE LATEST COMUSMACV ESTIMATE OF U. S. MILITARY STRENGTH IN THE REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM REQUIRED TO SUPPORT THE COUNTRY PLAN SOUTH VIETNAM IS 15,400. CURRENT U. S. MILITARY STRENGTH IN RVN IS 12,800.

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2. CARIBBEAN

a. CINCLANT HAS RECOMMENDED TO JCS THAT, IN THE EVENT A U. S. FORCE IS ATTACKED BY CUBAN FORCES SOUTH OF WESTERN CUBA, FIGHTER SUPPORT AIRCRAFT BE AUTHORIZED TO OVERFLY CUBA SOUTHBOUND TO INTERCEPT THE ATTACKING FORCE. SIMILARLY, AUTHORIZATION IS REQUESTED TO OVERFLY CUBA NORTHBOUND TO PROTECT U. S. FORCES UNDER ATTACK IN THE AREA NORTH OF EASTERN CUBA.

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